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Amendments To The Claims:

30. (Previously presented) A decorative molding/casing comprising:

- a) a non-metallic frame having edges, a rear surface and a front face section;
- b) a longitudinal groove in the rear surface defining a first interior surface;
- c) an artistic design cutout through the front face section establishing at least one opening through the first interior surface and into the longitudinal groove;
- d) a non-plastic colored filler material having a colored surface positioned within the longitudinal groove, the colored surface being in contact with the first interior surface, the filler material not extending into the cutout; and
- e) a fastener constructed and arranged to secure the filler material within the longitudinal groove whereby the colored surface is visible through the cutout traversing the front face section to highlight the cutout and the decorative molding/casing.

31. (Previously presented) The decorative molding/casing according to claim 30, further comprising grooves proximate to the edges of the frame said grooves defining said front face section.

32. (Previously presented) The decorative molding/casing according to claim 30, wherein said support sections are substantially symmetrical.

33. (Previously presented) The decorative molding/casing according to claim 30, wherein the front face section is substantially flat.

34. (Previously presented) The decorative molding/casing according to claim 30, the front face section comprising a plurality of cutouts.

35. (Previously presented) The decorative molding/casing according to claim 30, the fastener comprising and adhesive.

36. (Previously presented) The decorative molding/casing according claim 30, the fastener comprising nails.

37. (Currently amended) A decorative molding/casing comprising:

- a) a non-metallic frame having an exterior surface and a rear surface, said rear surface comprising a longitudinal groove defining a pair of support sections;

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- b) at least one artistic design cutout through the exterior surface and the rear surface, said at least one cutout defining at least one opening through the frame;
 - c) a filler material having a colored surface positioned within the longitudinal groove and proximate to the rear surface, the filler material not extending into the at least one cutout; and
 - d) a fastener constructed and arranged to secure the filler material to the rear surface whereby the colored surface is visible through the at least one cutout to highlight the at least one cutout and the decorative molding/casing.
38. (Currently amended) A decorative molding/casing comprising:
- a) a non-metallic frame having the appearance of wood, said frame having edges, an exterior surface, a rear surface, a front face section, and at least one cutout traversing the exterior surface and the rear surface;
 - b) a longitudinal groove in the rear surface defining a first interior surface; and
 - c) a filler material having a colored surface positioned within said longitudinal groove, the colored surface being in contact with the first interior surface, the filler material being secured within the longitudinal groove, said colored surface positioned proximate to said cutout whereby the colored surface is visible through the cutout to highlight the cutout and the decorative molding/casing.
39. (Previously presented) The decorative molding/casing according to claim 38, wherein said longitudinal groove defines a pair of support sections.
40. (Previously presented) The decorative molding/casing according to claim 39, said exterior surface comprising at least one channel, an edge, and a substantially flat front face section.
41. (Previously presented) The decorative molding/casing according to claim 40, wherein said channel is positioned proximate to said edge of said exterior surface.
42. (Previously presented) The decorative molding/casing according to claim 39, wherein said support sections are substantially symmetrical.